## Press Release

Due to the recent rain, the <u>location</u> has <u>changed</u> for Beaverton's first Picnic in the Park with the Mayor and City Council.

The picnic will be held, rain or shine, at <u>McKay Elementary</u> School, just around the corner, from Camille Park, Thursday, June 9, at 6:00 p.m. McKay Elementary School is located at 7485 SW Scholls Ferry Road.

Beaverton, June 9, 2005: Mayor Rob Drake and the Beaverton City Council will hold this summer's first Picnic in the Park on Thursday, June 9, 2005, at 6:00 P.M. at McKay Elementary School instead of Camille Park. The school is located at 7485 SW Scholls Ferry Road between SW Denney and SW Hall Blvd. Residents and businesses in the Denney Whitford, Raleigh West, and West Slope Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs) are invited to the Picnic in the Park. The picnic is being moved to the school due to the recent rain. The event will be held rain or shine Thursday evening under a covered-area of the school so all area residents will be protected from the elements.

Following brief opening comments and introductions, Mayor Drake will answer questions from the neighbors in attendance. The Mayor and City Council hope to gain insight into the issues of concern and sources of neighborhood pride within Beaverton's neighborhoods.

Information will also be available to citizens about Mayor's Office programs and services including Solid Waste/Recycling, Economic Development, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), Code Services, and much more.